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Moonshot AI Upgrades Kimi Model with Stronger Coding Capabilities
Chinese startup Moonshot AI has launched Kimi K3.1 Pro, improving coding, financial research and 3D design while limiting cyberattack capabilities. It scored 55 on Artificial Analysis' Intelligence Index, up 11 points from its predecessor, and achieved 65.7% on Terminal-Bench 4.0, narrowly trailing Anthropic's Claude Opus 5.5 at 66.4%. Open-weight release is planned by Nov. 4. **(China Daily)**

China Advances AI Infrastructure and Scientific Applications
At the 23rd China Computer Congress (21-24 Oct.2026, Chengdu), experts highlighted the shift toward large-scale computing systems and AI-driven research. A domestic 100,000-card AI supercluster supports over 300 scientific simulation projects. In Sichuan, AI industry revenue reached 152.1 billion yuan (about $21 billion) in the first three quarters, up 21% year-on-year. **(Xinhua)**

Xiongan Builds Support Ecosystem for AI-Powered One-Person Companies
China is expanding support for AI-powered one-person companies (OPCs), combining solo entrepreneurship with AI tools and shared services. A May 2026 report identified 426 OPC communities across 28 provincial-level regions and 65 cities. In Xiongan, hubs provide on-demand computing power, business matchmaking, administrative services and seed funding; one community already hosts over 30 OPCs. **(Xinhua)**

Apple to Launch Qwen-Powered Intelligence Features in China in December
Apple will integrate Alibaba's Qwen models into Apple Intelligence in China, with developer testing starting Nov. 4 and broader rollout planned for December through iOS 27.3. Features will include AI-assisted writing, image and document analysis, and enhanced Siri responses. Users must authorize data sharing, and requests will not be used to train Alibaba's models. **(China Daily)**

China Targets National Blockchain Network by 2030
China plans to largely establish a national blockchain network by 2030, while preparing for the commercial launch of sixth-generation (6G) mobile services. The digital development plan also targets 85% internet penetration and 50 5G base stations per 10,000 people. Information and communications industry revenue is projected to reach 4.1 trillion yuan (about $565.5 billion). **(Xinhua)**